GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SCHEME FOR EXTRA MURAL RESEARCH IN AYUSH
Gadhavi Shri Pushpdan Shambhudan

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a revised scheme for extra mural research in Ayurveda, Unani,Siddha,Yoga,Naturopathy and Homoeopathy(AYUSH);

(b) if so,the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to promote the scheme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) Yes Sir,

(b) & (c) The Revised Scheme has been put on website of the Department (www. indianmedicine.nic. in) as well as on the websites of all the Research Councils, for wider dissemination. Projects under the scheme are invited through open advertisements in leading newspapers from time to time. Copies of the scheme are sent to reputed research institutions in the country to enable them to furnish quality proposals. Further, the financial allocation for the scheme has been increased from Rs.36 crores in the 10th Plan to Rs. 60.00 crore in the 11th five year plan.